



KENNEDY AWARDS

2017 NRMA Kennedy Awards Finalists

Categories and finalists

Les Kennedy Award for Outstanding Crime Reporting – Laura Banks (The Daily Telegraph) Allan Clarke (NITV and BuzzFeed News); Mark Morri (The Daily Telegraph)

Paul Lockyer Award for Outstanding Regional Broadcast Reporting (sponsor Vodafone) Aggie Bradshaw (Nine News); Lucy Langtry & Rod Smith (Prime7 Local News, North Coast); Steve Marshall (A Current Affair)

Chris Watson Award for Outstanding Regional Newspaper Reporting – Nigel McNay (The Border Mail); Lisa Allan (Newcastle Herald); Jack Morphet (The Daily Advertiser)

Allen Award for Racing Writer of the Year (sponsor Australian Turf Club)– Ray Thomas (The Daily Telegraph); Chris Roots (Sydney Morning Herald); Will Swanton (The Australian)

Outstanding Turf Reporting (sponsor Racing NSW) – Greg Bearup (The Australian); Fiona Carruthers (Fairfax Media); Lorna Knowles (ABC)

Sean Flannery Award for Outstanding Radio Reporting (sponsor Hillbrick Bicycles ; David Marchese (ABC Newcastle); Rebecca Le Tourneau & Mike Annane (ABC Radio National) Natalie Peters (2GB)

Outstanding Radio Current Affairs Reporting and Audio Blog – Sarah Dingle (ABC Radio National); Fairfax Media Team (“Phoebe’s Fall”); Alison Branley (ABC)

Outstanding News Photo: (Sponsor City of Parramatta) Sam Ruttyn (The Sunday Telegraph) ;Toby Zerna (The Daily Telegraph); Nathan Edwards (The Sunday Telegraph)

Outstanding Portrait: Phil Hillyard (The Daily Telegraph); Nathan Edwards (The Sunday Telegraph) Portrait Phil Hillyard x 2 (The Daily Telegraph)

Outstanding Sport Photo: Phil Hillyard (The Daily Telegraph); Alex Ellinghausen (The Sydney Morning Herald); Gregg Porteous (The Daily Telegraph)

Outstanding Online Video: Nathan Edwards, Sarah Blake & Toby Zerna (The Daily Telegraph); Meredith Griffiths, Sophie Scott, Mark Doman (ABC) Belinda Lopez, Judy Rapley, Rocco Fazzari (ABC)

The Cliff Neville Award: Outstanding Team Player – to be announced at the gala event August 11

Peter Frilingos Award for Outstanding Sports Reporting (sponsor ANZ Stadium) – Phil Rothfield (The Sunday Telegraph); Chris Barrett, Adam Collins (Sydney Morning Herald); Adrian Prosenko (Fairfax Media)

2017 Young Journalist of the Year (sponsor Powerade) – Taylor Auerbach (A Current Affair); Jack Morphet (The Daily Advertiser); Sam Buckingham-Jones (The Australian)

Outstanding Travel Writing – Tracey Croke (Australian Mountain Bike Magazine); John Borthwick (adventure.com); Catherine Marshall (Weekend Australian)

Lifetime Achievement Award (sponsor Clubs NSW) – to be announced at the gala event August 11

John Newfong Award for Outstanding Indigenous Affairs Reporting (sponsor Paradigm Resources) - Caro Meldrum-Hanna, Mary Fallon, Elise Worthington (Four Corners); Team Entry (ABC/New York Times); Team Entry (The Australian)

The Gary Ticehurst Award for Outstanding TV News Camera Coverage:
Adam Bovino (Nine News); Greg Parker (7 News); Michael Pignataro (WIN News)

Harry Potter Award for Outstanding Television News Reporting (sponsor 7 News) – Mark Burrows (Nine News); Mike Duffy (Seven News); Chris O’Keefe (Nine News)

Outstanding Television Current Affairs Reporting (sponsor A Current Affair) – Michael Usher (7 Network); Evan Williams, Joel Tozer (Dateline SBS); Adele Ferguson, Klaus Toft; Sarah Dankert (Fairfax/Four Corners ABC)

Outstanding Nightly TV Current Affairs Reporting (sponsor Nine News) - Jake Sturmer, Alison Branley (ABC 7.30); Dimity Clancey (A Current Affair); James Thomas, Lesley Robinson (ABC 7.30)

Peter Ruehl Award for Outstanding Columnist – Rick Morton (The Weekend Australian); James Jeffrey (The Australian); Jacqueline Maley (Fairfax Media)

Outstanding Finance Reporting (sponsor Hunter Burton Capital) – Adele Ferguson Adele Ferguson, Sarah Danckert, Klaus Toft (Fairfax Media); Michael Smith, Angus Grigg, Lisa Murray (The Australian Financial Review); Leo Shanahan (Sky News Business)

Outstanding Consumer Affairs Reporting (sponsor One Big Switch) – Adele Ferguson, Klaus Toft, Sarah Danckert ((ABC/Fairfax); Caro Meldrum-Hanna, Jaya Balendra, Alex McDonald (Four Corners ABC); Sophie Scott, Meredith Griffiths (ABC)

Outstanding Online News Breaking (sponsor Sydney Morning Herald) – Emily McPherson (Nine News); Team Entry (nine.com.au); Christopher Knaus (The Guardian)

Outstanding Court Reporting (sponsor Stabilo) – Kate McClymont (Sydney Morning Herald); Emma Partridge (The Daily Telegraph) Candace Sutton (news.com.au)

Outstanding Reporting on the Environment – Tom Steinfort, Nick Greenaway (60 Minutes); Caro Meldrum-Hanna, Jaya Balendra, Alex McDonald (Four Corners ABC), Adam Morton & Jason South (Fairfax Media)

The Rebecca Wilson Award 2017 Scoop of the Year (sponsor Salty Dingo Media) – Chris O’Keefe (Nine News); Andrew Clennell (The Daily Telegraph); Mark Morri (The Daily Telegraph)

Vince O’Farrell Award: *Outstanding Illustration* (sponsor ED Digital) – Cathy Wilcox (Sydney Morning Herald); David Rowe (Fairfax Media); Christopher Downes (Cringling News)

Outstanding Investigative Reporting (sponsor 7 News) – Caro Meldrum-Hanna, Mary Fallon, Elise Worthington (Four Corners ABC); Mario Christodoulou, Patrick Begley (The Sydney Morning Herald); Sarah Ferguson, Justin Stevens, Bridget Brennan, Jeanavive McGregor (Four Corners ABC)

Jim Oram Award: *Outstanding Features Writing* – Michael Evans (The Good Weekend); Stephanie Wood (The Good Weekend); Matthew O’Sullivan (The Good Weekend)

Outstanding Political Reporting (sponsor NRMA Insurance) – Andrew Clennell (The Daily Telegraph); Sean Nicholls (Sydney Morning Herald) Chris O’Keefe (Nine News)

2017 Coca-Cola Journalist of the Year – Adele Ferguson (Fairfax/ABC); Caro Meldrum-Hanna (Four Corners ABC) Chris O’Keefe (Nine News)